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OUTLINES.

Two companies of Filipinos, with arms and ammunition, voluntarily surrendered at Tarlac. —— General Roberts is still at Kroonstad. —— Buller reports a squadron of mounted infantry ambushed by Boers and very few escaped. —— Weather Bureau reports cotton has made slow progress, the nights being too cold. —— The Boer envoys visited the President at the White House; they presented no credentials. —— Louisiana Legislature elects as U. S. Senators ex Gov. M. J. Foster and S. D. McEnery. —— The Senate will take up the Clark case Wednesday, the 30th inst. —— The House leaders have decided to reduce war taxes at the next session. —— Government forces in Colombia have secured a victory over the insurgents. —— Several case of plague at Rio Janeiro. —— Terrible disaster at the Cumnock coal mines; fifty men reported killed. —— Plague in the Philippines is increasing; many cases of leprosy discovered in Manila. —— Tobacco warehouses and factories at Danville, Virginia, burned; loss about $150,000. —— No new cases of plague at San Francisco, Cal. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour—there was a moderate trade in winter straights at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77⅝c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41⅝c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 27c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .79 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains prevailed over Texas, East of the Mississippi valley the weather is clear. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably showers; variable winds.

Port Almanac--May 23.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	3.22 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.52 P. M

If all the Boers' investments prove as profitless as the investment of Kimberly, Ladysmith and Mafeking, they would get broke, sure.

Among the aged gentlemen at the Presbyterian Assembly in Atlanta were Charles Barry, of Atlanta, aged 90 years, and the father of Congressman Livingston, aged 97.

There are in the city of Philadelphia 285,056 houses, of which 258,685 are dwellings and 26,371 devoted to business purposes. She presents these figures to substantiate her claim that she is "a city of homes."

Chinamen are contracting the cigarette habit, too. In 1890 we shipped them $28,836 worth, and last year $305,841 worth. But as there are between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 of people in China some of them can be spared.

The people of Virginia vote on the question of a constitutional convention to-morrow. Qualified suffrage there is the problem, as it is in North Carolina, and will be some time in all the other Southern States which have not yet adopted it.

The colored Baptist Association of Southern New England, which met at Hartford, Conn., last week, scored the McKinley administration for its Philippine policy and for turning the cold shoulder on the negroes of the South; but when it comes to voting they will be whooped up for McKinley all the same.

It isn't easy to introduce sanitary reforms in the far East, the incubating beds of cholera, bubonic plagues and similar pestilences, because if it doesn't interfere with the fondness of the mass of people for filth, which it does, they claim that it is against the teachings of their religious masters, who didn't teach that cleanliness is next to Godliness.

A man in Chicago had a dog which he got tired of paying taxes on and thought of turning over to the dog catcher. A few days ago he was out with his dog and accidentally dropped his wallet, containing a big wad of bills, into a sewer. He hurried to the mouth of the sewer and got there with the dog just in time to see the wallet scudding out into the lake. He pointed to it and doggie bounded in and brought it out. But the dog didn't know that this Chicago man was a few days before thinking about turning him over to the pound man.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The first excursion this season from the interior is expected to arrive to-day.

— The Clyde steamship arrived in port from New York yesterday morning about 5 o'clock.

— Two offenders were before Mayor Waddell yesterday for drunkenness. They were fined $5 and $10 respectively.

— The steamer *Hawes*, after completing slight repairs to her wheel, proceeded up Black river yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The schooner *Gem*, Capt. Foss, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York.

— Miss Cammie Lord will give a german to night in Germania Hall complimentary to her last session night class pupils.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., conferred the rank of Esquire upon two candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Thursday, 24th inst., will be "Baby Day" at Cronenberg's studio on Market street. See advertisement in business local column.

— There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch degree.

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were quite heavy for the time of season. Over the W., C. & A. railroad 1,023 bales came to market.

— The STAR learns that Mr. Calvin Gore will build a handsome store and residence building on the northwest corner of Ninth and Orange streets.

— Chief Schnibben was out about an hour yesterday morning in the interest of the Firemen's Tournament and met with encouraging success in swelling the fund.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday opened up at a decline of one-half cent, the quotations having been steady at 48 to 48½ cents. Receipts were 88 casks.

— The water fountain which was removed from Market street has been placed in position on Dock and Front streets and the water was turned on yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. F. F. Ward, of the Conduit Creosoted Lumber Co., New York, arrived last evening to take charge of the shpping of the trolley poles to Brazil, to succeed the late Mr. A. D. French.

— The W. L. I. team will practice at Hilton this afternoon. The team that will be lined up against the Naval Reserves Friday will be picked from the candidates who are on the field this afternoon.

— Manager Sinclair of the W. L. I. team has received an inquiry from H. M. Alston, manager of the Durham team, in reference to the formation of a State league. Durham has signed a first class team for the Summer and wants to arrange a schedule of games.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Some new things.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Grape Kola.
Lyceum Theatre—Belle of Chinatown
Murchison National Bank—Capital $200,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Cronenberg—Baby day.
Wanted—Trustworthy white boy.

Speaking in Brunswick.

Hon. Locke Craig arrived in the city last evening and accompanied by George Rountree, Esq., he left this morning at 3 o'clock for Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, where the two will speak to-day. A number of Wilmington people also left about the same hour to attend the speaking. Among them were Messrs. D. McEachern, E. G. Parmele, Frank H. Stedman, J. H. Holden, E. H. Freeman and Captain George L. Morton.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Dr. Nevin Wetzel, of Jamesport, Mo., the newly appointed physical director for the Young Men's Christian Association, will arrive to-morrow and assume his duties at once. The gymnasium classes especially are much delighted at the prospects of the early instruction and systematic training they will receive.

The contract for the new system of baths will most probably be let to-day.

The board of directors will hold a meeting Thursday night.

Jno. A. Morris Promoted.

Mr. John A. Morris, a Wilmington boy, who has for some time been an apprentice in the A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount, has recently been promoted to the position of round-house superintendent. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Morris and his friends here will note his success with much pleasure. He is the son of Engineer J. W. Morris of the A. C. L.

Visiting Firemen Invited.

An invitation has been received by Chief Chas. Schnibben from the Hanover Seaside Club extending the courtesies of the club to the visiting firemen during the Firemen's Tournament in July. This is a very kind act on the part of the club and the visitors will no doubt be very grateful for the privileges offered to them.

Wanted by a young man, about 17 years old, a position in some office. Can write shorthand, about 100 words a minute, and do typewriting. Can give good references for character and other qualifications. Address O. W. K., this office. †

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon Was Very Well Attended.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM BILL.

Endorsement Re-affirmed Upon Recommendation of Committee—Beautiful Memorial in Honor of the Late James Spencer Worth.

The special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building to receive the report of a committee appointed to reconsider the action of that body in approving the measure now pending before Congress and appropriating $200,000 to the Philadelphia Museums and to receive the report of the committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial to the late James S. Worth, was presided over by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, first vice president, and there was a good attendance of members, among the number being Messrs. R. N. Sweet, Sol. Bear, W. E. Worth, G. J. Boney, F. L. Huggins, R. M. Wescott, D. L. Gore, J. Allen Taylor, Hugh MacRae, J. B. Mercer, Gabriel Holmes, P. Pearsall, B. F. Hall, A. B. Skelding, John H. Brown, Col. W. A. Johnson and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The committee, which had in charge the matter of examining into the merits of the Museum bill, was composed of Col. Johnson, Mr. W. E. Worth and Mr. Hugh McRae. They reported favorably upon the bill as will be seen by the full text of the recommendation, which is as follows:

"In the Matter of H. R. Bill No. 887 and Senate Bill No. 417 covering an appropriation of $200,000 to the Philadelphia Museum.

"Your committee respectfully report that after mature and careful consideration of all the evidence submitted to us by Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., and the Philahelphia Commercial Museum, we are convinced the Philadelphia Commercial Museum is an institution of merit, deserving of our support in their efforts to further the interests of the manufacturers and exportes of the United States, in developing our foreign trade—that the museum is conducted for that purpose only and not for private gain—that it is national in character, doing an excellent work.

"We recommend that the action already taken by the Chamber in this matter stand, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to our representatives at Washington.

"WM. E. WORTH,
"WM. A. JOHNSON,
"HUGH MACRAE,
"Committee."

Mr. Boney moved to adopt the report of the committee which evoked a long and spirited discussion.

Mr. Hugh MacRae spoke of the advantage of the Philadelphia enterprise and of the ultimate good that would result to the whole country. He did not see how R. G. Dun & Co., or any other agency could consistently approve the measure.

Mr. Taylor made an argument against an appropriation to an institution which he conceived to be private and conducted for pecuniary profit to its individual promoters.

Mr. Worth spoke in favor of the reindorsement of the measure by the Chamber and stated that he had thrice visited the Philadelphia Exposition, and was convinced of the merits of the proposed museum, which he said was already doing a good work. Among its promoters, he said, were the very best men of Pennsylvania and four of number were gentlemen of national the reputation. He could not see how such men would willingly perpetrate a fraud upon the American people. Mr. Worth read a letter from a director of the institution disavowing any purpose to conduct a mercantile agency or of conducting the enterprise for private gain.

Then followed further discussion by Messrs. MacRae, Taylor, Gore and Boney and the question was at length called and received almost the unanimous support of those present.

It will be remembered that this matter came up before the Chamber several months ago and was endorsed unequivocally. Later at the instance of a representative of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, who set up the claim that it was unjust for the government to subsidize a competitive concern, it was resolved to reconsider the matter through committee as stated above.

Memorial to Late James S. Worth.

The closing feature of the meeting was a sad one. Capt. W. R. Kenan, chairman of the committee on resolutions in honor of the late Mr. James Worth, read the following which upon motion of Mr. Boney was adopted by a rising vote:

The decay of a shrub or the fall of a leaf often reminds us of the transitory nature of all things temporal. And while death in its inexorable decree marks alike the old and the young, we are wont to look for its shaft to strike him whose race is run, and whose dissolution but obeys the law of nature. We love to contemplate the strength of the young; to measure the possibilities of an unspent life, and delight in the thought of the laurels that wait to crown the honorable efforts of a successful career.

In the midst of busy affairs, death, unheralded and unwelcomed, comes to claim its own, and the cutting off of one whose course is just begun and whose future is bright and full of hope, serves to warn us of the instability of human things and the futility of earthly hopes. This community has been afflicted with a sad visitation in the death of James S. Worth. His life was full of promise, and his short stay among us gave evidence of a reserved force which in its full fruition would have been a factor of much good, and a source of pride and pleasure to his friends. His native modesty of character concealed from the public the possession of fine natural abilities, and hid from its gaze the kindly promptings of a generous heart. His sterling personal integrity commanded in a large degree the respect and confidence of his fellows, and called him to positions of responsibility and trust. His life was one of singular public and private purity, and his social virtues were known fully to only those privileges to closd companionship with him.

In his death this Chamber loses an honored member, and in his loss we are sensible of a personal bereavement. It is moved that this tribute of respect to his memory be spread on the records as an expression of our appreciation of his virtues, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased with the sincere assurance of our profound sympathy.

W. R. KENAN, Chairman.
J. W. NORWOOD,
SAMUEL BEAR, JR.,
J. ALLEN TAYLOR,
J. H. CHADBOURN, JR,
Committee.

Just before a vote was taken Capt. Kenan, who was intimately associated with Mr. Worth for a number of years of his life, took occasion to pay the deceased a beautiful tribute. Capt. Kenan said he wished to add that he had been more or less intimately associated with Mr. Worth and had therefore an opportunity of judging of his sterling worth and integrity. He was a dutiful son and an affectionate friend. His benefactions were not paraded before the public. In all this he reminded the speaker of his father, the late David G. Worth, whose memory is revered by everybody.

Capt. Kenan concluded his eulogy with the words: "We indeed, sir, have lost a most estimable citizen in every respect."

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the President.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

A Number of Cases Went Up Yesterday for the Higher Tribunal.

Quite a number of cases of more than passing interest were heard in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and several of the offenders were bound over to the Criminal Court.

George Roderick, John Thorpe and Jessie Burris, all white, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon David Jacobs, Jr., colored. Roderick was bound over to the higher court in a bond of $25, which he gave, and the other defendants were discharged, it having appeared that they had previously been tried by Justice Bornemann. David Jacobs, Jr., will be tried for assault before Justice Bornemann this morning. The trouble out of which the cases grew occurred Saturday on Front, near Wooster street.

Nora Stone, a colored resident of "Hanby's row," on Seventh, between Orange and Ann streets, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Linah Hudson. The defendant was sent to jail for the Criminal Court in default of $25 bond. Josephine Hudson, a resident of the same locality, was also implicated in the affray and she, too, was sent up for assault with a deadly weapon.

Five other cases of unimportance were also disposed of in Justice Fowler's court yesterday.

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Vaudeville Performance Last Night—"Sapho" on Friday Night.

The vaudeville bill presented last night by the Lyceum Stock Company was excellent and greatly enjoyed by a fair-sized audience. Especially good was the sketch by Lovelace and Wesley, a popular vaudeville team.

The exceptionally fine play, "The Belle of Chinatown," is to be repeated to-night. It will be staged with special scenery and mechanical effects. The usual courtesy will be extended the ladies. There will be no performance to morrow evening, but Friday night the much talked of "Sapho" will be presented.

At the bargain matinee Saturday afternoon a prize will be awarded the scholar creating the largest number of words out of the phrase "Lyceum Stock Company." The admission will be ten cents to all.

Shiver's Fast Broken.

S. T. Shiver, the fasting negro who was removed to the City Hospital Monday from the county jail, swallowed food yesterday for the first time in nearly a month. Dr. W. W. Lane told him that he had been sent there for treatment and he would either have to eat or it would be forced upon him. He ate some of the oatmeal gruel which had been prepared for him, but did so very reluctantly. Dr. Lane thinks his appetite can now be restored and the patient will begin to strengthen and improve.

Transferred to Norfolk.

Mr. J. F. Newsom, the clever assistant Observer at the weather bureau station, here has received orders to return to Norfolk, from whence he was ordered here several months ago. He will be succeeded by Mr. F. G. Tingley of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Tingley will report for duty on Saturday.

Mr. Newsom will probably leave for Norfolk next Monday and his many friends here will regret his and Mrs. Newsom's departure very much.

Soliciting Money for Archie Kinsauls.

Mrs. Archie Kinsauls, wife of the condemned murderer from Clinton, will to-day start a petition around Wilmington soliciting money to aid her in securing a lawyer to go to Raleigh and get a commutation of the sentence from Governor Russell. Kinsauls is in the county jail here and his wife is exerting every energy possible to secure executive clemency in his behalf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. M. Sapp, of Atlanta, is at The Orton.

— Mr. DeLos Thomas, of Winston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. F. Bowen, of Willard, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Robertson returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mr. W. A. Davis, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Dr. L. L. Ardrey, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Capt. Edgar Hinton left for Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. G. Smith, of White Hall, paid the STAR a pleasant call yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Townsend, of McDonald's, N. C., was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Thayer, of Faison, N. C., was among yestesday's registrations at The Orton.

— Miss Zenie Croom, of Burgaw, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home last night.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, the popular Southern Express route agent for the Florence division, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore left yesterday for Warsaw to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's little brother.

— Mr. R. L. Keith, of Kelley's, Bladen county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Houston, Tex.

— Mr. H. J. Andrews, of Waterbury, Conn., is in the city visiting his brothers-in-law, Messrs. B. F. and G. W. Penny.

— Mrs. T. H. McKoy and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., to visit friends.

— Miss Jennie T. Oldham, who has been teaching at Myrtle Grove Sound, left yesterday for her home in Orange county.

— Messrs. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, and W. C. Newlands, of Lenoir, both of whom are penitentiary officials, are here on one of their regular trips of inspection.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Mrs. Carmichael and Col W. L. DeRosset left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., to attend the seventeenth Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

— Mr. J. K. Collier, of the Lyceum Stock Company, left yesterday afternoon for Southport to make arrangements for the appearance of his capital attraction in the pavilion there Thursday evening.

— Mrs. H. M. Barton and daughter Miss Bessie Barton of Sanhernardius, Cal., after a pleasant visit to their cousins, Misses Bessie and Margaret Gibson on South Third street, left last evening, for Washington. They will make an extensive tour of the East before returning to California.

SPEAKING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Large Crowd Will Hear Mr. Craig in the Opera House—Other Appointments.

The Central County Democratic Executive Committee has arranged for Hon. Locke Craig to speak in the Opera House to-morrow night and it is confidently expected that a large crowd will hear him, as he is one of the most fluent and logical speakers of the campaign. He will discuss the Constitutional Amendment and everybody is expected to be present. Monday and Tuesday he spoke in Sampson county and to-day he is advertised to speak with Hon. B. F. Aycock and George Rountree, Esq., at Lockwood's Folly, in Brunswick county. Mr. Aycock is also scheduled to speak at Shallotte to-morrow.

Mr. Craig's appointments after leaving Wilmington are Pender county, May 25th and 26th; Onslow county, May 28th and 29th.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Lot on Market Street Sold for $2,350—Another on Ann Street.

A deed was registered yesterday conveying from Mr. George Harriss to Mr. A. David the title to a vacant lot on the southern line of Market street between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the consideration of $2,350. It has a frontage of 33 feet on Market street and runs back into the block, parallel with Sixth street, 165 feet. It is learned that Mr. David will soon begin the erection of a handsome residence on the newly acquired site.

Another deed was transferred yesterday from Mr. Forney J. Gooding to Mr. Andrew J. Hewlett for a piece of property on the southern line of Ann street between Fifth and Sixth, beginning 67 feet east of Fifth street. The line runs 33 feet on Ann street and extends 67 feet parallel with Fifth street. The sum paid was $800.

Will Move His Tent.

Evangelist Crumpler, who has been conducting a meeting on South Front street for some time, left yesterday for Clinton. He says he will return in several days and will pitch his tent on the corner of Sixth and Red Cross. The meeting will begin on May 31st.

Attention, Democrats.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, N. C., will address the citizens of Wilmington at the Opera House on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, on the issues of the day. Let every Democrat turn out and hear the amendment discussed by one of the ablest speakers in the State.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman Dem. Co. Ex. Com.,
W. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary. †

DEATH OF MR. A. D. FRENCH.

His Remains Were Taken Yesterday Morning to Montclair, N. J, for Interment—Funeral Services.

The remains of the late Mr. A. D. French, whose sad death occurred Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Morrison, 314 North Front street, were sent to his home at Montclair, N. J., accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Jones, a friend of the family, who arrived Monday afternoon, a few minutes before his death, to nurse him.

A short but very impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure at the residence yesterday morning before the remains were taken to the A. C. L. depot. Though a stranger here when he arrived, a month ago, he made many friends, most of whom were assembled at the services to pay a tribute of respect.

The pall bearers to the Front street station were Col. F. W. Foster, Messrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., W. L. Latta, Geo. Haynes, C. C. Brown, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Howie and Y. M. C. A. Secretary Turner.

Mr. French was here in the interest of the Conduit & Poles Creosoted Lumber Co., New York, and was engaged in shipping cargoes of trolley poles to Brazil. He had been here about a month, and during that time became very popularly known to quite a number of people, especially to the Y. M. C. A. juniors, to whom he had made several interesting talks.

His father, Rev. Dr. French, was for thirty years a prominent divine of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a mother, two sisters and a brother. His brother, Mr. Albert French, is president of a fertilizing syndicate in New York.

He was a great Y. M. C. A. worker, having at one time served as secretary of the Lexington, Mo., Association for three years. At the time of his death he had just about completed an illustrated book of camp life which he had experienced with younger men in the Young Men's Christian Association from year to year. The book also contains a programme for an encampment which was to have been held in New Jersey this Summer.

Says He Will Die Before 28th.

Percy, the negro who has been in jail for several weeks, still insists that he "will begin to die Friday" and his demise will be complete before Monday, the 28th instant. He has been allowed to walk about in the corridors of the jail until recently, but on account of telling his troubles to the other prisoners, Jailor Millis has confined him to a cell. He has broken his second fast but says he can't enjoy his food on account of his close confinement.

Finger Badly Mashed.

The STAR learns of a very painful accident which befel Mr. Roderick MacRae, one of the room superintendents of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, yesterday. Mr. MacRae in some way got the fore finger of one of his hands in some of the machinery and it was so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary. Some time ago he suffered a similar accident to the other hand. Dr. Wm. J. Love attended him.

Convicts Will Be Removed.

It is learned that a hundred convicts will be sent this week from the Castle Haynes phosphate mines and from the Aberdeen and Rockfish railway to harvest the wheat crop in the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river, where a 12,000 bushel crop is expected. The removal will in no way conflict with the operations of the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company, it is said.

Paving Will Commence To-day.

Mr. H. L. Key, who is here to superintend the vitrified brick paving, expects to begin work to-day and finish up the Market street section by Saturday night. He will employ both white and colored labor. Yesterday evening the big road roller was brought to Second and Market streets to be in readiness for compressing the surface of the street so as to admit of the bricklaying.

Wilmington Pythians.

The current number of the *Carolina Pythian* prints on its front page very excellent half-tone cuts of five prominent Wilmington Pythians. They are Supreme Master of Exchequer Thos. D. Meares, Past Grand Chancellors W. J. Woodward, Washington Catlett, John Haar and Mr. J. W. Zimmerman, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest members of the order in North Carolina.

— The alarm of fire from box 412 at 4 o'clock this morning was for a fire on the east side of Front street, in the southern part of the city, in a house occupied by Lewis Mills.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
my 22 2t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
(Opera House.)
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.
—To-night—
"Belle of Chinatown."
15c---------LADIES---------15c
Friday Night,
"SAPHO."
NOTE: No performance to-morrow (Thursday) night.
my 23 1t

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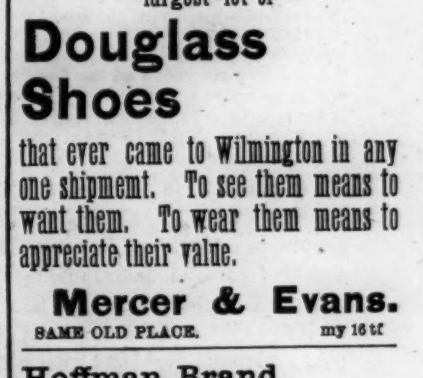
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First Quarter	6	8:39 a.m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

Col. A. K. McClure, one of the ablest journalists in this country, and one of the most thoroughly independent writers, was to have delivered an address at the recent industrial convention at Chattanooga. Urgent business matters prevented him from going, and he wrote a letter expressing his regrets, in which, after speaking of the marvellous success of the Southern people in overcoming the obstacles by which they were confronted at the close of the war and subsequently in the days of reconstruction, he said:

> You have grave problems before you yet unsolved, but in that you do not differ from other sections of the country. We have as grave problems in the North as you have in the South, and I have abiding faith that they will be solved by our people of all sections wisely and well. The race problem is perhaps your most difficult one of solution, and I see that it is now being discussed in a convention of representative ability in Alabama. There are different theories but there is only one that I can regard as practical. The black man was brought to the South by the white man, and it was his industry that made the wealth of the South. To-day he is as much needed there as is the white man, and his position will be there, as is the position of evers class and condition elsewhere, just what he shall make it for himself. The colored man has been a failure in politics, as is most painfully demonstrated by long continued trial, but for that he was not to blame. He was suddenly charged with powers and responsibilities for which he was entirely without fitness, and separated as he was entirely from those who could give him counsel and guidance and made the prey of the corrupt and unscrupulous, how could the black man do better than he did? The fact that these evils have been largely corrected in the South by lawful methods proves the ability of the Southern people to solve every problem that is before them. The relations of the two races will now more swiftly gravitate to the true relative conditions which each must occupy, and then there will be peace and common prosperity.

For twenty-five years or more Col. McClure has studied the Southern people, the South and her resources, and the more he has studied them the more impressed he has become with the ability of the Southern people to solve the problems with which they have to deal, and the stronger his belief in the resources of this section and of its splendid future.

One of the problems by which the South was confronted was the race race problem, how to deal with millions of negroes set free by the stroke of a pen and made full fledged citizens by an equally summary process. How to cope with that problem, to protect the political and social structure from going down before the advancing hordes of semi-savages without inaugurating a war of races was the task the South's white sons had before them, and yet with a patience, marvellous and perseverance indomitable they did it, and did it more successfully perhaps than any other people in the world would have done. It is only the men looking back through the vista of years to the dark and gloomy days that tried men's mettle and resolve quite as much or more than the fiery ordeal of battle did who comprehends the full proportions of the stupendous task performed by the men of the South in rescuing these States from the dominion of these black hordes, led by unscrupulous white men resourceful in cunning and infinite in baseness. But they did it, and did it in a lawful way, and keeping within the law circumvented the partisan tricksters who thought they had concocted devices that would put these States in the power for all time of the negro voter and his white leaders and associates. The task is not yet completed and will not be until the suffrage question is so settled that the ignorant and vicious negro ceases to be a factor in politics.

South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana have settled it and the negroes give them no more trouble in the political arena. Those States have restricted suffrage which excludes the bulk of the negroes and gets rid of those who are the most easily imposed upon by sordid and soulless mountebanks. Virginia and North Carolina are following in the wake of those three States. The question of calling a constitutional convention mainly for the purpose of regulating suffrage will be voted upon by the people of Virginia tomorrow, and on the 2d day of next August the people of North Carolina will at the polls ratify or reject the amendment to regulate suffrage in this State. It is only a question of time and of little time, too, when the other Southern States which still have unrestricted suffrage will recognize the inevitable and reform their suffrage systems.

This is what Col. McClure refers to when he says "those evils have been largely corrected by lawful methods." He, like every other honest, intelligent, unprejudiced man recognizes the fact that unrestricted suffrage as it applies to the negroes of the South has been a failure, to characterize it by stronger phrase. He like every other honest, intelligent man recognizes the right of Southern white men to protect themselves, their families and their property by correcting that evil, and he as any other intelligent and honest man would do congratulates them on their success in having "largely corrected" it.

Radical politicians, place seekers and time servers in North Carolina like Senator Pritchard and Butler and their henchmen, who hold office through the votes of negroes, may howl and protest against eliminating the ignorant negro mob from our politics, because they will thus lose their grip on the soft and lucrative offices they hold, but there is not an honest man in the land who wishes well to the South and the country, who will not sympathize with the Southern white men who are struggling to free their States from this friction of races and bring about a better state of affairs, and will not heartly wish them success.

This is a matter in which not only the people of the Southern States are interested, but the people of the whole country, for good government for the South means greater prosperity and more rapid development, and prosperity for the South means more prosperity for the whole councountry, for the prosperity of a section containing 20,000,000 of people cannot be retarded without the prosperity of other sections doing business with it being retarded. Sensible people see this and this is why sensible people wish the Southern white men well in their efforts to permanently solve this problem in which all sections and both races are interested.

DECLINES THE INVITATION.

Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, has declined the invitation of Chairman Simmons for a joint canvass between the Democratic nominees and the Republican nominees for State offices. He declines, in what might be called a stump speech, which has no more relevancy to the question under consideration than it has to the price of beans in Boston.

To sum it up he is afraid to have a joint canvass because he says the Democrats have made up their minds to carry the election by foul means if they can't by fair means, that they propose to intimidate, wear red shirts and all that sort of thing, and therefore there will be no use in having a joint canvass, but if the Legislature, which meets in June, will repeal the act providing for a constitutional convention, repeal the election law, promise that the Democrats will be nice and quiet and good during the canvass and at the election, and not put on any of those awful red shirts, then he will not mind having a little harmless joint discussion, just for the recreation of the thing, as it were, and to make it less lonesome for the Radical canvassers.

Mr. Holton has never been suspected of being an idiot, but in this answer to Mr. Simmons he can justly lay claim to being a sort of Artemus Ward joker. A joint discussion is the very thing that Chairman Holton does not want for his people, and he might have said that with equal force in fewer words and saved much of the stupid drivel and nonsense to which he has appended his name.

Murderer Hummel, under sentence of death in Pennsylvania for quadruple murder, was so desirous of making a good appearance in his last performance that he sold his body for a suit of clothes to wear on the occasion of his hanging.

CAN'T INTERVENE.

Although courteously treated by Secretary Hay and the President the Boer commissioners failed to accomplish anything in the business on which they called, but were blandly informed that this Government would not intervene as a peace-maker between the British and the Boers, the reason assigned being that President McKinley's tender of friendly offices some time ago had been declined by the British Premier.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that a London dispatch on the same day the commissioners called upon Secretary Hay reported Lord Salisbury as expressing the opinion that "the commissioners would not accomplish much in America." He probably had good reasons for expressing this opinion, and possibly it may have been based on information directly or indirectly given as to the course this Government would pursue. There seems to have been a pretty good understanding on this line all along between this Government and the British Government.

But the fact is this adminstration has ruled itself out as an arbiter in the South African war, because its position on the Philippines is substantially the same as the position of the British Government in the war against the Boers, and a proposition seriously made to intervene in South Africa might be met with a counter proposition for British intervention in the Philippines. The British Government has declared its purpose to annex the two South African Republics, this administration has declared its purpose to annex the Philippines. As far as right goes, one has about as much as the other, and neither has any; but with what show of consistency or decency can this administration ask the British Government to desist from its war on the Boers while it persists in making an equally unjustifiable war on the Filipinos? The fact is, whatever the feelings of this administration may be, whether it sympathizes with those struggling, heroic fighters for their country or not, it has by its own acts ruled itself out as a friendly intervener between the Boers and the invaders of their country. As far as the people of this country are concerned the Boers have their sympathy, but in their present needs that can do them but little good.

A STENCH IN HIS NOSTRILS

We have from time to time quoted from prominent Populists of this State, giving their reasons why they will support and vote for the constitutional amendment. Mr. E. A. Conrad, of Forsyth county, is a prominent Populist who will support the amendment, and among other reasons for doing so, gives the following:

> "All true Populists are far from being in favor of negro equality and will not vote against making white supremacy permanent, and eliminate the race question from politics, relegate the negro to his proper place, which is to the rear in politics and society. He will then cease to be a fool, will become a useful and law-abiding citizen.
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> "With this question out of politics the white vote would divide; a party would have to depend upon the merits of its policy, the integrity of its leaders and candidates, and politics would be purified and honest white men be set free. As a conscientious Populist, I cannot see how we could ask for any better hope than this of a fair chance to test the wisdom of our principles before the untrammelled vote of free, liberty-loving white men, and this we can never do so long as the negro stands a factor to profit by our divisions or seduce our leaders into delivering us into the hands of the enemies of our party and our State. Here are we Populists, advocating and hoping for clean and honest politics and our self-constituted office-holding leaders are trying to use us as a club to crack the heads of our own race, on a question that is to determine the purity of our principles and our civilization for all time. We advocate free silver, and this same crowd for the second time proposes to have us line up with the Republican party, which has not only cut the throat of silver, but enters on the campaign a professed defender and advocate of a continuation of the negro in power in North Carolina. Such as this is a stench in my nostrils."

This man like thousands of other Populists sees through Marion Butler's thin and inconsistent game to play the Poulist party, or the portion of it which follows his lead, to advance his own schemes.

Delegate Judge Patrick Henry Rahilly made a rattling speech, nominating Ignatius Donnelly for Vice President in the Middle of Roads Pop Convention at Cincinnati. After he got through, he had congratulations enough to load a mule. And in a day or so the New York *Sun* with its characteristic disregard for a plagiorist's feelings, showed that he stole the speech bodily from the speech of Dan Dougherty nominating Cleveland at St. Louis twelve years ago, printing both speeches side by side, showing only the verbal changes which circumstances made necessary.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Worthy of Fame—"She's a remarkable actress, isn't she?" "Very. Why, she's been on the stage eleven years, and never lost a diamond nor a husband yet."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— "Can you depend on what Jones says?" "If you know Jones." "But is he truthful?" "Well, if Ananias had been a contemporary of Jones' he'd never have become celebrated"—*Life*.

— Mrs. B.—"What wonderful control Mrs von Blumer has." Mr. B.—"How do you know?" "I was with her an hour yesterday, and she never mentioned her children or her servants."—*Life*.

— Iron-like: "There is a suit, my friendt," said the dealer, "that will wear like iron." "I guess that feller was no liar," said the victim two weeks after. "The dash binged suit is rusty already."—*Indianapolis Press*

— Evil Communications—Alice—"I do wish Edgar wouldn't associate with doctors." Mamma—"Why, daughter?" Alice—"Oh, some doctor he knows has told him where his appendix is; and now he thinks he's got a pain in it."—*Life*.

— His Besetting Sin: "Hey, there!" shouted the pursuing Boer; "you've left your gun behind." "Oh, I'm such an absent-minded beggar," replied the fleeing Briton."—*Philadelphia North American*.

— Mother Maltese—"Did they reward you with another bootjack!" Tom Pitch—"No; I was struck by a few thoughts." Mother Maltese—"How was that?" Tom Pitch—"They threw a volume of poems at me."—*Chicago News*.

— They Used Him: "Spare me!" cried the captive, "and I will be your slave for life. I am a cook by trade, and I can make any dish you desire." "Well," replied the cannibal king, "you do look as if you would make a good hash. I think we can use you." This reply, being somewhat ambiguous, left the captive in doubt, but, alas! not for long.—*Philadelphia Record*.

— "Would you believe it," said Mrs. Perkasie, "Mrs. Warren's first husband was a veteran of the Mexican war. He was quite old and she was quite young when they were married. After that she married a man who had been through the civil war, and now she is a widow again. Thus she is a widow of two wars." "That is quite a record," replied Miss Wilberforce, but I have a record quite as odd in its way, and I have never been married at all." "What is your record?" "I am a maiden of six engagements."—*Detroit Free Press*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The President has sent in another veto—the third, we believe, during his term—and the wonder is that it is a veto of a private pension bill. Who ever expected to see the day when McKinley would veto a private pension bill? *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The more we hear of the Havana scandal the more does the shame and disgrace of it appear. The United States Government drove the Spanish plunderers out of Cuba only to put other plunders in. It was an abuse of a sacred trust that makes the blood of every honest American boil with righteous indignation.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— It is mainly the fault of the Senators themselves that men of the Clark stamp hold the Senate in contempt. The Senate has not been sufficiently regardful of its honor and prestige as the most dignified legislative body in the world, and it has thus indirectly encouraged practical politicians in their endeavors to break into its membership with the assistance of those means and methods with which they are most familiar.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— In Tennyson's Memoirs we are told that the poet was "charmed with the simplicity" of Garibaldi, but declared that in worldly matters he had "the divine stupidity of a hero." This seems to be a truthful description of more than one hero. It is reported that Admiral Dewey is now expressing wonder that he ever thought of being nominated for the Presidency. But, there seems to have been a mental obtuseness in this matter which has astonished his admiring countrymen.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Wheat will be one of the best crops harvested for years.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Seth Woodall, one of Smithfield's oldest and most prominent citizens, passed away this morning.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: There are now just 46 prisoners in the county jail, most of them awaiting trial at the next term of court. Among them are three murderers, one of whom is a Federal prisioner.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. G. A. Miller, of Trading Ford, tells us the rain of last Friday morning was the heaviest downpour that has visited his section in thirty years. Land was so badly washed in some place that Mr. Miller thinks it will take ten years to fully repair the damage.

— Greensboro *Record*: The Bank of Guilford matter is to be thoroughly ventilated. Suit has been instituted against the directors, officers and their sureties by J. S. Cox, receiver of the bank, and the outlook is for a big time. It is also said that several suits have been brought against a number of depositors who have overdrawn their accounts. Of course this is denied by the depositors and right here is where an accounting is to be made. While they are being sued they declare the bank owes them money. The officers themselves express no fear and really court inquiry, so that the outlook is for some rich developments.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY, Drug Store. †

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POSITIONS IN SLEEP.

HOW VICTIMS OF INSOMNIA MAY WOO SWEET SLUMBER.

The Way One Should Lie in Bed In Order to Obtain Natural Repose. Various Ailments and the Postures Best Adapted to Them.

Positions that woo sleep in victims of insomnia is an interesting study made by a well known metropolitan physician, Whitman V. White of Brooklyn. Dr. White is a specialist on nervous diseases and in a mild but emphatic manner scores his professional brethren for their free administration of narcotics. He denounces the practice as unnecessarily taxing on the disorganized systems of insomnia patients in many cases. In his own experience he has found a simple method adequate without weakening after effects likely to produce increased symptoms.

"Through a study based on the laws of physiology in human anatomy extending over a period of a dozen or more years I have learned that under certain physical malconditions," said the physician, "the subject may be given relief by assuming positions at rest that will from the ease afforded the affected parts serve as a natural somnolent agency. It will be readily understood that a constrained position will tend to prevent natural repose, while a comfortable one will woo it. But what may in most cases seem to be a position of ease may in reality be the reverse.

"For instance, a dyspeptic will rest more easily lying on the right side for the simple reason that in that position the food naturally gravitates out of the stomach and into the intestines, while if lying on the opposite side that organ, in its weakened state, has to perform an uphill process of digestion. This is amply sufficient to produce insomnia.

"Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system, whether in good health or illness. Such is the position advocated by physicians generally in the most exhausting diseases, and it is hailed as a sign of rapid recovery when a patient exhibits an inclination to turn on either side. But at the same time there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep, whether in case of severe illness or ordinary health. Thus in weakly states of the heart or blood vessels and certain morbid conditions of the brain the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to accordingly produce troublesome dreams. I believe that much of that weakening delirium which the physician has to contend with in treating serious maladies is often occasioned in this way.

"In persons who habitually stoop in their gait or work, either as a result of the requirements of their occupation or from the course of their physical development, there must necessarily be some distress consequent in straightening the spine. It may not be sufficient to cause pain and yet be such a strain as to prevent perfect ease. The result is unconscious restlessness, which is the producer of insomnia.

"People who have contracted chests cannot sleep well lying upon their backs. This rule applies especially to those who have suffered with pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs. They will find it easier to get to sleep upon the right side and that their somnolent rest will do them more good if they observe this advice. Furthermore, the habit of lying on the back is the creator of snoring, which much belabors sleep and prevents the subject from receiving the full benefit of its recuperating effects.

"It is desirable, therefore, in all cases to lie on the side, and in the absence of special diseases rendering it more desirable to lie on the weak side, which leaves the strong lung free to expand, the right side should be chosen. A glance at any plate of the visceral anatomy will show that when the body is thus placed the food in the process of digestion is greatly aided in its passage from the stomach into the intestines. Here the principle of gravitation directly applies. Then the fact that the stomach doesn't compress the upper portion of the intestines is still another advantage to be gained from lying on the right side when sleep wooing ease to the entire human mechanism is under serious consideration.

"In conclusion, I wish to refer to some injurious eccentricities, or fads, in sleeping which I have observed. A wealthy woman once came to me for treatment for bad dreams of the order commonly called nightmare. Upon making inquiry I discovered that she was in the habit of lying at rest with her arms thrown up over her head, a position greatly to be deprecated, although it will induce sleep in persons who have weak lungs. The circulation is thereby made stronger in the extremities, and the head and neck and muscles of the chest are drawn up and relaxed by the shoulders."—Philadelphia Times.

A Daisy From Boston.

Mrs. Greene—They say one should never write a letter and never destroy one.

Mrs. Gray—Yes, I suppose that is a good plan, but there is another quite as good—give your letters to your husband to mail. They never will cause any mischief.—Boston Transcript.

Generally Is the Case.

The Scoffer—What right have you to sign your name with an "A. M." after it?

The Signer—As much right as any one. It means in my case "average man."—Indianapolis Journal.

What He Said.

"I asked a farmer for a pumpkin when I was out in the country."

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Help yourself. I planted them to feed to cattle anyway.'"—Chicago Record.

All Modern.

"He is a self made man," urged one.

"True," replied the other. "Even his genealogical tree was made to order."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Hurrying Future.

"How did you come over? Bike?"

"No. Mobe."—Chicago Tribune.

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A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—20 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—10 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Southerland's raft—8 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,025 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 231 barrels; tar, 199 barrels; crude turpentine, 86 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aquila, 1,407 tons, Andreassen, Bremerhaven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

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BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 289 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	13¼ @	15
Sides ₩ lb	@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	7¼ @	7½
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½ @	4½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 60
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15 @	19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine steady at $1.35, 2 30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	88
Rosin	201
Tar	199
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—1,025 bales; same day last year, 27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	102½	104½
A. C. L. of S. C.	...	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	64½	66½
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	169
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co.	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	123	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	127	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	...	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	108
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	...	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	102	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	...	150
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	93	97

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	...	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 487¾@487⅞ for demand and 484¾@484⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60¼@60¾. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 103⅞; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113⅜; do. coupon, 114¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 90¾; New York Central 131½; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 56; St. Paul 115⅞; do. preferred 173¼; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. pref'd 54¾; American Tobacco, 91; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 115⅛; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 74½; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 45; K, $1 55; M, $1 70; N, $2 00; W G, $2 10; W W, $2 30.

SAVANNAH, May 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½c; sales 1,553 casks; receipts 2,290 casks; exports 607 casks. Rosin firm; sales 175 barrels; receipts 4,311 barrels; exports 5,610 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to five points, cables being weaker than looked for; but pretty brisk buying set in on less uniformly favorable crop advices. Prices moved up seven to eleven points on the lowest figures, with shorts the best buyers, although investment demand was something of a feature. Still later the market became easier again as the general speculative demand was not satisfactory and a reconsideration of crop news as a whole led to renewed bear confidence on the part of some of the principal buyers who have been operating successfully on the short side of the account on the late break of fifty to sixty points. The weekly weather report was considered bullish, yet the Southerners were pretty steady sellers. Accounts from the dry goods market were not calculated to encourage the purchase of cotton, which, in the open market was being more freely offered with the result of a further decline of 1-16c in the price in New York, while the spot markets of the South were also in unsatisfactory shape for the want of buyers. The market closed quiet with prices net three points higher to three points lower.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures closed quiet; May 9.36, June 9.18, July 9.12, August 8.76, September 8.14, October 7.93, November 7.78, December 7.78, January 7.79, February 7.81; March 7.84.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 1,344 bales.

Net receipts 1,353 bales; gross receipts 1,353 bales; stock 82,870 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,880 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,121; exports to the Continent 2,675 bales; stock 322,271 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19.497 bales; exports to Great Britain 10 267; exports to the Continent 12,213 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,827,784 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,090,414 bales; exports to France 683,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,512,898 bales.

May 22—Galveston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 387 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 982 bales; Baltimore, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 11 16c, net receipts 39 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 1,025 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅞, net receipts 135 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 1,894 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 1,813 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 1 16c, net receipts 68 bales; Augusta, easy at 9⅛c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour—There was a moderate trade in winter straights at old prices but a slow demand otherwise, and the market closed about steady with wheat. Minnesota bakers $2 65@2 90; winter low grades $2 25@2 40. Wheat—Spot market firm; No. 2 red 77⅝c. Options opened firm on continued drouth in the Northwest, but yielding to subsequent predictions of rain, sold off sharply. An afternoon rally followed on covering and the close was steady at a partial ⅛c advance. No. 2 red May closed 71½c; July 72½c; September 73c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 41¾. Options were weak and lower during the afternoon under fine crop news, lower cables and liquidation. Later it rallied on covering and closed unchanged; May closed 41¼c; July closed 42½c; September 43½c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 27c; options inactive and featureless. Lard easier; Western steam $7 25; refined dull; South American $8 00; continent $7 40; compound 6⅜@6½c Pork steady; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 00@15 00; mess $12 00@12 75. Butter firm; Western creamery 13½@20c; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese weak; fancy large white 9¼c; fancy large colored 9¼c; fancy small white 9@9¼c; fancy small 9@9¼c. Egg—Market steady; Southern 10½@12c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at mark. Cabbage quoted quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Petroleum weak. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50 Tallow steady. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady. No foreign or local demand of importance. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34@35½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½c asked; off summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $25 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 31 32c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-32c; molasses sugar 3 13 16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Business on the Board of Trade to-day was of a very quiet order. Wheat and corn closed without change in price yesterday, oats ⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were 5c to 12½c reduced.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@65½c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅞c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@23c; No. 2 white 25¼@26c; No. 3 white 24¾@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@7 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 40@6 65. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 95@7 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65½, 65⅝@65¾, 66⅞@67, 65½, 66⅝c; July 66¾@66⅞, 66⅞@67, 66½, 66⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 36¼, 36½, 36¼@36¾, 36½c; July 36¾@36⅞, 37@37⅛, 36½, 36⅞c; September 37⅛, 37½@37⅝, 37⅛, 37¼c. Oats—May 21½c; July 21¾@21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅝, 21¾c; September 20⅞, 20⅞, 20⅝, 20¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 52½, 11 52½, 11 37½, 11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 92½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 90; September $6 95, 6 95, 6 85, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 62½, 6 65½, 6 50, 6 52½; September $6 60, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 50.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 22, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices ¼d lower; American middling fair 5 15 32d; good middling 5 3-16d; middling 5 3 32d; low middling 4 31 32d; good ordinary 4 27-32d; ordinary 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 5,400 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,600 American.

Futures opened weak and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5@5 1-64d seller; May and June 4 62 64@4 63 64d buyer; June and July 4 61-64d seller; July and August 4 59 64d buyer; August and September 4 52 64@4 53 64d value; September and October 4 43-64d buyer; October and November 4 24 64d buyer; November and December 4 20 64d seller; December and January 4 18 64d seller; January and February 4 16 64 @4 17-64d seller; February and March 4 16 64d buyer.

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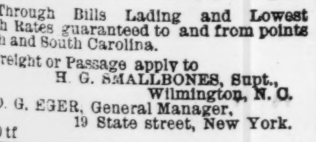

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Mortgagee.
my 18 1m

BLUE HILL BEAN KILN

IT TAKES IN ALL THE BEAN POTS IN THE TOWN.

This Unique Oven Bakes For Families, the Boarding Houses and the Hotel—How "Ole Dave" Linscott Started It and Made It Big.

There is a comfortable little town, called Blue Hill, because it is situated under the brow of a little mountain of that name, way down in one corner of Hancock county, Me., which claims distinction as being the only town in the universe which has a town bean kiln—"bean kill," the natives call it. It is an old institution, whereby over 99 per cent of the beans eaten in the town are baked.

Blue Hill doesn't vary from the average New England village in its loyalty to baked beans. Its profound respect for the bean as a staple article of diet may perhaps be especially marked, because it is of its beans that the town brags.

As in other places, tastes differ, and, while some cling to the original big, fat "yaller eye," others like the smaller pea bean, while the epicureans delight in the diminutive Californian pea bean. But this is all a matter of taste. The plebeian "yaller eye" and the aristocratic Californian all come together on the level in the bean kiln.

There are baked beans and baked beans.

There is the New England golden brown kind, baked, with plenty of corn fed pork and something more than a dash of molasses, for some 24 hours over a slow, steady fire. Nothing different is allowed in New England, although Boston has pre-empted the trade mark. Then there is the pale imitation, which is as dust and ashes to the wanderer from the New England fireside when, with disappointment, he encounters them outside of New England.

The average person in charge of a New England cuisine "picks over" the beans Friday night. Having picked out all the foreign material which may have been left in the process of winnowing the thrashed beans in the wind which whistles around the northeast corner of the barn, the beans are "put to soak" until Saturday morning, when they are potted, with a generous slice of salt pork on top, sweetened with more or less molasses or sugar and perhaps spiced with a little mustard. Then they are baked all day Saturday in a slow oven or, at Blue Hill, sent to the "kill."

The beans are first "broached" on Saturday night, when the top layer is removed for supper, care being taken not to "mush" the balance, portions of which are served Sunday morning and as many times subsequently as the supply permits or the good nature of the "boarders" allows.

Beans are the great staple of the lumber camps, of the coasting vessels and wherever convocations of hungry men gather together to satisfy their appetites.

But about the great and only institution of Blue Hill.

It was away back in the sixties when the Linscotts went to Blue Hill. They were brickmakers from Hackensack. One of the family, while on a visit to some of his people in Blue Hill, chanced to get mired in a mud puddle and while scraping the clay from his boots noticed that the consistency and grain was that of the finest brick clay. He prospected a little and found that the hills about the place were of the same kind of clay and that sand of prime quality was close at hand. Blue Hill bay was a natural harbor. There was a steady demand for bricks everywhere, and so it was that the Linscotts went to Blue Hill and started the brickmaking business. The Hackensack people were enterprising, and their crew of employees grew larger and larger until it absorbed all the available natives, and it was necessary to import men from the neighboring towns. This necessitated a boarding house, and so it was that Mrs. Linscott's big four story frame house became the shelter of 40 or 50 ablebodied men with enormous appetites. They were not particular as to the menu so long as there was plenty of food, and Mrs. Linscott's beans were pronounced just about right.

Although the house was equipped with a spacious brick oven, what with the bread and pies and puddings and other things the capacity was considerably strained. Mrs. Linscott was complaining of this when her husband, "Ole Dave" Linscott, said he'd see about it. He talked the matter over with the foreman, and so it happened that one Saturday afternoon when work was a little slack the crew turned to and built an enormous arrangement in the Linscott dooryard. It was like a huge brick oven as much as anything else. They called it a "bean kill," because it was not much of anything else. The firebox was arranged to take four foot wood, and the arrangement of flues and drafts was the result of many conferences and the consensus of opinion of all the expert brick burners of the works.

"Build 'er big enough," said David, and it was big enough for hundreds of bean pots.

The "kill" was a great success. Nothing was ever seen like it. No such beans ever tickled the palate of a hungry brick worker as came out of the Linscotts' bean kiln. Then the neighbors began to bring their beans, just as a sample order. And when they brought them once they did again. Finally the "kill" became so extremely popular that thrifty David thought there might be a chance for a "spec'lation," and so a fee of a cent per pot was established.

And this was the origin of the kiln.

The original structure has been rebuilt and altered many times. The Linscotts got rich and moved back to New Jersey, but their successors kept up the kiln. The price has been advanced with the increased price of wood, but the custom has not fallen off, as more people have moved in, and the town has become a famous summer resort. And now of a Friday night all the youngsters of the village may be seen about sunset heading for the "bean kill" with the family bean pots.

In the summer time buckboard loads of guests from the Blue Hill inn drive down and peer into the fiery furnace where "Shadrach," "Meshach" and "Abednego," the three huge pots from the copper mine, the quarry and the spool mill boarding houses, are going through their fiery ordeal.—Boston Herald.

LUMBER CAMP LIFE.

How the Day Is Spent From Rising to Retiring.

Now, these in brief are the ways of the camp, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in The Atlantic. At 5, at the blast of the choreboy's horn, all hands turn out, to gather about the long breakfast tables in the "cooking camp." There, as at every meal, dead silence reigns. Breakfast over, the day's work is on, with the singing of the crosscut saw, the crash of the falling pine, the ring of the ax. With the horn again for dinner and the toil again till dark, so runs the day.

Then follows an evening of jovial hilarity, and many a log shanty reels and shakes while the men play "scuddy" and "shovel the brogue." Squatting in a wide circle, they beat the person of their chosen victim with an old potato hid in a sock. The victim, struck from behind, must detect his assailant, which is by no means easy, as the elusive old potato keeps making the round of the ring. After the game, why not a fight, "just to see who's the best man?" And then why not a song to soothe those savage breasts? "The Lumberman's Alphabet!" cries a leading spirit and starts the tune, which is sung with great vigor:

> "A is the ax, as you very well know,
> B is us boys, who can swing it al-so,
> C is for chopping, which now does begin,
> D is the danger that we are all in,
> E is the echo that through the woods rang,
> F is the foreman who headed our gang,"

and so on and on.

But, whatever the evening's sport—scuddy, fight, song or poker—the horn blows curfew at 9, and the lights go out unless, of course, it be Saturday night or the night of a stag dance. And of all odd spectacles, pike poles and pevie hooks, that is the oddest—ferocious, unshaved woodsmen, hats on and coats off, prancing through a quadrille in yellow shoe pacs or Dutch socks and trousers "cut pompadour," while a fiddle wails forth a highly Gregorian melody!

A PARISIAN ROMANCE.

Would Be Pathetic if It Wasn't Meant to Be Funny.

"Ah, Pierre, 'tis but an hour since we met!"

"What does it matter? I love you!"

"Oh, joy! To my arms!"

"Mon ange!"

"Ma vie!"

"Today, Eugenie, we will wed! The bells will ring, the sun will shine, all our friends will be there to say: 'Happy Pierre! Happy Eugenie!' Is it not grand? Come, let us fly, for 'tis torture waiting."

"Beautiful life! Beautiful love!"

"But Eugenie, have you any money?"

"None! Have you?"

"Ten sous! Alas for hope! We are cursed by a cruel fate! I weep!"

"Mon Dieu! And I was so happy!"

"Wipe away thy tears, Eugenie! I have a plan. Ten sous will buy enough charcoal for one grand suicide. So it shall be!"

"Ah, Pierre, thou angel! How stupid of me not to think of it before! We shall die in each other's arms!"

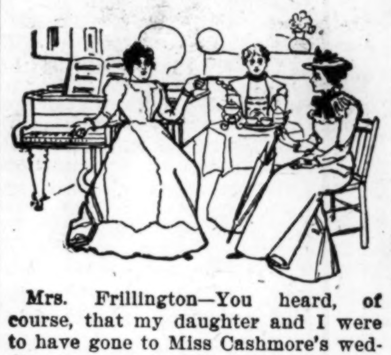
"So pale, so interesting! All the people that throng the morgue will cry and murmur, 'So young, so beautiful!'"

"And the papers will all brim with the thrilling accounts, and immortelles will be bought for us by subscription!"

"And our friends will say, 'Ah, they were wonderful people, these two—Pierre and Eugenie!' and will swell with pride as they say to the canaille that crowds about for a peep: 'Back! In life they were our friends, and death has not dissolved the bond!' Beautiful!"

"Quick, Pierre, and get the charcoal before the store closes! Merci! How my heart beats with impatience!"—Kansas City Independent.

The Flight of Fashion.



Mrs. Frillington—You heard, of course, that my daughter and I were to have gone to Miss Cashmore's wedding tomorrow. And now, I'm sorry to say, the ceremony is postponed for a month on account of the bridegroom's accident.

Country Visitor—How very distressing! Nothing serious, I hope?

Mrs. Frillington—Oh, but indeed it is most serious! We have had our gowns made specially in Paris, the very latest thing, and of course in a month's time they will be utterly out of date!—Punch.

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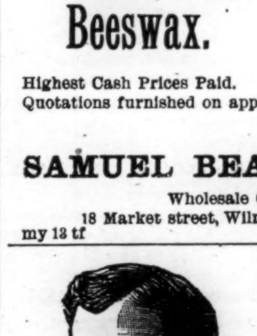

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Belt Rings complete at 5c a set.

Fine pretty Belt Buckels at 25c.

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A new lot of Talcum Powders for 5c a box.

A big lot of fine Fans at 3c up to 65c.

A lot of fine nickel-plated Jewel Bicycle Bells at 10c.

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		
Loans		$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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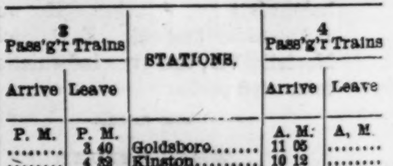

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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Decision in Case of White vs. the State Treasurer—Other Opinions—Delegates to Farmers' Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—Governer Russell to-day appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National Congress, at Colorado Springs, on August 21st to 31st, viz: L. Banks Holt, Dr. J. J. Mott, S. B. Alexander, A. T. McCullum, J. J. Laughinghouse, Jno. S. Cunningham, M. J. Hawkins, J. B. Coffield, Wm. Dunn, J. A. Varladge, Geo. F. Weston, Chas. McNamee, J. E. Pogue, J. D. McCauley, B. W. Kilgo, B. Cameron, W. A. Graham.

Opinions were handed down by the the Supreme Court to day as follows: Sprinkley vs. Indemnity Co., from Madison, affirmed. Duckworth vs Orr, from Transylvania, affirmed. State vs. Higgins, from Buncombe, affirmed. Hutchinson vs. Hutchinson, from Mecklenburg, reversed. Rouss vs. Krauss, from Union, no error. Meares vs. Land Co., from Union, affirmed. Neal vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg' affirmed. Arrowood vs. Railroad, from McDowell, affirmed. Morefield vs. Harris, from Stokes, affirmed. Tiddy vs. Graves, from Guilford, reversed. State vs. Newcomb, from Guilford, affirmed. Wright vs. Frost, from Wake, affirmed. Raper vs. Railroad, from Wilson, new trial. Best vs. Dunn, from Wilson, appeal dismissed. White vs. the Auditor, from Perquimans, modified and affirmed. Jordan vs. Newsom, from Hertford, new trial. The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order: Parham vs. Railroad, from Granville, affirmed. Kerr vs. Wadley, from Sampson, affirmed. Rhodes vs. Moye, from Lenoir, affirmed. Hermes vs. Cannon, from Gaston, affirmed.

Of the opinions handed down by the court, the one of greatest general interest and importance is that in the case of Theophilus White vs. the State Auditor and Treasurer. In this case the Supreme Court, for the first time in its history, reverses the action of the General Assembly in a matter clearly in the province of the Legislature. In other words, the court orders the State Treasurer to pay a claim which the Legislature has said he shall not pay. The plaintiff, White, was appointed by the Governor chief inspector of the oyster industry. The Legislature attempted to abolish the plaintiff's office of chief inspector by creating the office of shell-fish commissioner, and provided that the salary of such commissioner should be $400 per annum and travelling expenses, etc., which amount was less than that allowed as salary for the chief inspector; and it was provided that the State Treasurer should not pay compensation to any persons claiming same for services rendered concerning the shell-fish industry unless such persons are authorized to render such services under the provisions of Chapter 19, Laws of 1899. The Supreme Court decided in White vs. Hill, at the last term, that Chapter 19, Laws of 1899, could not have the effect of ousting plaintiff from his office, and that he was entitled to hold the same against the shell-fish commissioner created under the act of 1899. The Auditor refused to issue plaintiff a warrant for his services rendered as chief inspector since the passage of Chapter 21, Laws of 1899, claiming that said act prohibited him from issuing such warrant, and plaintiff brought action for mandamus to compel the auditor to issue the warrant and the treasurer to pay the same. The Supreme Court holds that plaintiff is entitled to receive the salary provided by the act of 1899—$400 for the shell fish commissioner—but since the passage of said act cannot claim the amount of salary previously allowed him as chief inspector. Judge Clark and Judge Montgomery wrote dissenting opinions.

FOUND DEAD NEAR NORFOLK.

Body of Young Man Supposed to Be J. T. Bullard, of Hallsboro, Columbus Co. Not Fully Identified.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—The body of a young man in whose pockets were letters addressed to "J. T. Bullard, Hallsboro, N. C., W., C. & A. R. R.," was found, with the throat cut, about half mile from Norfolk on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad this afternoon about 5 o'clock.

An inquest was held over the body and the verdict was that deceased came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury. There is no one that can identify the body as yet. It is thought the young man was killed and robbed, as his clothes showed evidences of such a deed. In his inside vest pocket was a bill book containing $94 in greenbacks. He appears to be about 21 years of age, and has dark brown eyes and dark hair. He wore a blue worsted suit and his height is 5 feet 7 inches. He weighs 158 pounds, and Mr. F. C. McBest, Norfolk, Va., can give information to interested parties.

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BOERS WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Foreign Consuls Have Been Informed That Johannesburg Will Be Defended.

NON-COMBATANTS LEAVING.

Boers Ready for Steadfast Resistance. British Reports That Kruger is Endeavoring to Secure Terms. Gen. Roberts' Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 23, 3.30 A. M.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to person or property resulting from the defensive measures. Pretoria dispatches affirm that Kruger, Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Reitz and her family with the families of other officials have gone to Lorenze Marques. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb, and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to the *Daily Chronicle*, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account President Kruger surrenders unconditionally, according to another he asks for terms.

There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad Monday and the headquarters were expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored and the first train is due to arrive to-day.

The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Phonerster river. General Dewet commands, as General Botha is ill. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the pretension of well-informed observers here that the Vaal river, eighty-five miles beyond Kroonstad, will be crossed by the end of the week.

LONDON, May 23.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the *Times* has on unquestionable authority that within the last week President Kruger has transferred the bulk of his property in the Transvaal to personal friends, in order to avoid its confiscation by Great Britain.

Roberts Still at Kroonstad.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21st, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laings Nek free. This leaves General Buller free to advance into the Transvaal when the railroads are repaired.

Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstad, reorganizing his force. General Rundle's forces are encamped at Trommel, recuperating. A patrol, four miles from Trommel, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed.

Further details of the fighting at Mafeking say that Commandant Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired on them himself, and then surrendered with eighty followers. The dispatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out and allowed to escape, as "we had sufficient prisoners."

Ambushed by Boers.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller: "*Newcastle, May 22.*—I have received the following from Bethune: 'May 21st, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, one of my squadrons of mounted infantry was ambushed by Boers six miles west of Vryheid and very few escaped. Lieutenants Lausum and Captell are among the missing. Captain the Earl de La Warr is slightly wounded in the leg. The total casualties are about sixty-six. I have returned to Neutu for supplies. Will march to morrow for Newcastle via Dundee.'"

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly at St. Louis—Committee Report on Revision of the Creed of the Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 22.—Anticipating that the Judicial Committee would make its report on the McGiffert case at the afternoon session of the General Assembly, the commissioners and denominational friends crowded the big auditorum of the church to its utmost capacity.

Additional to this interesting feature the Committee on Bills and Overtures sprung a surprise on the Assembly by submitting its report on the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian Church. For this the Assembly was not prepared and the matter caused intense suppressed excitement.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the whole matter be referred to a committee of fifteen, composed of eight ministers and seven elders, to be appointed from the church at large, by the moderator, to consider a restatement of doctrine and report to the next assembly. The time was extended for the discussion of the report of the committee; no definite action, however, was taken and the matter was deferred until to-morrow.

PLAGUE IN MANILA.

A Steady Increase in the Number of Cases. Leprosy Discovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Mail reports from the Philippines show that there has been a steady increase in the number of cases of bubonic plague. There were thirty cases in Manila during January, forty-eight during February and fifty-six during March. During the three months approximately 100 cases of leprosy also were discovered. Excellent work is being done by the Manila Board of Health in improving the sanitary condition of the city and checking the progress of the plague. The work of disinfecting the houses was conducted so quietly and systematically that comparatively little opposition was encountered by the residents.

THE BOER ENVOYS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President McKinley Tells Them This Country Cannot Interfere in the Struggle in South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmorans, the Boer envoys who are now in this country, visited the White House at 10 o'clock this morning, according to previous arrangement, to pay their respects to the President. No official status was given the visitors and they presented no credentials. The envoys were received in the Blue parlor, no one being present but themselves, the President, and Secretary Cortelyou. At first the conversation touched upon a variety of subjects. The Boers talked about Washington, and how they admired the city, and the President escorted them to the porch at the rear of the executive mansion, where a splendid view is obtainable of the Washington monument and the Potomac river. President Kruger's name was finally mentioned, and the visitors then stated their purpose in coming to this country. They said they understood that what Secretary Hay told them yesterday was final and that the position of the United States was that this country could not interfere in the present struggle in South Africa. The President confirmed this view. He said that the action he took some time ago (when, at the request of the government of the Transvaal that this government should interfere, he offered his good offices to England to bring about peace) was with great pleasure, in the hope that it might possibly bring the conflict to an end. This offer had been declined by Great Britain, and, he said, there was nothing further that the United States could do in the premises.

The envoys intimated that they were glad to feel that they had friends in this country and then bade the President good-bye.

Plans for the Future.

Now it is expected that the delegates will go at once about the second branch of their business and begin a series of mass meetings and public demonstrations in the principal cities of the United States with a view to affecting public sentiment and perhaps indirectly influencing the terms of the peace which will conclude the present war. It is gathered that the Boers are ready at the last extremity to sacrifice everything for which they have heretofore contended, to let in the Uitlanders to equal privileges with native Boers in the Transvaal and Free State; to abandon the much-talked-of dynamite monopoly, and in fact to make any concession if the victorious British will but allow them independence, and they hope that the American people will bring such moral pressure to bear upon the English that this subject can be attained.

GREAT FIRE AT DANVILLE.

Tobacco Factories and Warehouses Burned—Loss Estimated at $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., May 22.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the tobacco warehouse and factory district and for over three hours furnished the Fire Department the most stubborn fight of late years, being only gotten under control at 6.30 A. M., when two of the largest warehouses in the country, both in regard to size and selling record, two factories, and a storage house filled with bright leaf tobacco, were destroyed and upwards of eight hundred thousand pounds of valuable tobacco, valued at about $115,000 and buildings at $35,000, had either passed to smoke or were ruined. Several farmers narrowly escaped with their lives, losing their wagons, loaded with leaf tobacco, but saving their horses.

The territory burned covered almost the entire square. The largest individual loser was F. F. Burton, owner of the Browns' packing house and Banner's warehouse, which were uninsured.

SALEM COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises—Essays on Timely Topics—Art Exhibit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON-SALEM, May 22.—Seventeen essays on timely topics were read by that number of seniors at Salem College chapel to-night. The musical selections rendered between the reading of the papers were well received by the large audience.

The Art exhibit was opened to the public this afternoon. The work consisted of charcoal drawings, water color paintings, oil paintings, a large collection of China paintings, fine lace work, and on one table was spread the work of the book-keeping classes. The exhibit was admired by many visitors.

The annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association to-morrow is being looked forward to by the members with fond anticipation.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Plants Making Slow Growth, the Nights Being Too Cool.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crops, issued to-day, says:

Cotton has made slow growth, especially over the central and western portions of the cotton belt, the nights being too cool. In Oklahoma and Texas there has been too much rain, while rain is needed for late planted cotton in portions of Alabama and Georgia. In Texas, fields are grassy, but elsewhere cultivation has made favorable progress.

Transplanting of tobacco has begun in Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland, conditions being very favorable for this work in Virginia and North Carolina. The supply of plants continues abundant.

VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED.

Two Companies of Insurgents With Arms and Ammunition at Tarlac.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following cablegram has been received from General MacArthur:

"Wheaton reports two companies of insurgents comprising the commandant, one captain, two first lieutenants, four second lieutenants, one hundred and sixty-three men, with one hundred and sixty-eight guns in good condition, a small quantity of ammunition, surrendered at Tarlac, May 22. This is the first instance in the islands of the surrender of organizations complete and is regarded as significant and important."

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. H. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two bottles wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Spooner's Vigorous Defence of the Policy of the Administration.

THE CASE OF SENATOR CLARK

Report on Publication of Messages and Papers of the President's—Senator Morgan's Resolutions Asking for Information.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate to-day Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, addressed himself to his bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, the government of the islands would devolve upon the President until such time as Congress might direct otherwise. Notwithstanding the fact that he was almost too ill to stand, Senator Spooner's effort was one of the notable ones of the present session. He defended with characteristic vigor and eloquence the policy of the administration in the Philippines, maintaining that no other policy, in the circumstances, was possible, and that none other could have been adopted with dishonor to the country. Without concluding his remarks, Senator Spooner yielded the floor until to-morrow. Late in the afternoon Senator Carter, of Montana, presented the credentials of Senator Clark of that State, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs to succeed himself. They were allowed to lie upon the table.

Mr. Platt, New York, chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented a report on its investigation of the private publication of "messages and papers of the Presidents," and it was read in full.

Mr. Gallinger inquired of Mr. Platt if his committee had taken any action upon a resolution he had introduced providing for the publication of thirty thousand sets of the work for which he said there is great demand.

Senator Platt replied that no action had been taken, as the adoption of the resolution would involve an expenditure on the part of the government of more than $200,000.

Mr. Gallinger directed attention to the fact that the cost of the work to the government was about $7 a set, while the private concern which was printing it sold it to the public at $34 a set. He thought the committee might well report back a resolution to publish 10,000 or 12,000 sets. If the government was not able to print the work for the scholars and libraries of the country he thought an arrangement ought to be made to print the work and sell it at cost. The report of the committee was ordered to be printed.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the sum paid railroad companies for the transportation to the Pacific coast of men and munitions of war for the Philippines since May 1, 1898; the cost of their transportation by sea for the same period, and the tolls and fares for passengers for the same time paid by the United States to the Suez Canal Company.

Senator Morgan also introduced resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the number of United States vessels sent to the Philippines since May 1, 1898, the distance of sea travel of each, the cost of fuel, tolls paid to the Suez Canal Company, the time and distance covered by the voyage of the Oregon around the Horn, and the coal consumed.

The resolutions are intended to bring out information bearing upon the isthmian canal project.

House of Representatives.

The House devoted the entire day to the Alaskan Civil Government bill Slow progress was made, only twenty-four pages being disposed of. There was protracted debate over the questions of the number of judges in Alaska, and the mining laws, but the provisions of the bill were not amended.

NEGRO CHURCH CONFERENCE.

John C. Dancy Makes Report on the State of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The general Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church closed yesterday. The principal subject was the report submitted by John C. Dancy on the state of the country, which dealt principally with the work of the negroes since the war. It extolled the bravery of the negro soldiers in Cuba and the Philippines, pointed to the strides made by the colored race along industrial and professional lines, condemned the proposition to take away the franchise of illiterate negroes and allow illiterate whites to vote, denounced crimes against women and wrong doing of every kind.

Editor Thomas Fortune of the *New York Age*, speaking with reference to that portion of the report relating to negro suffrage, denounced Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. It had cost tons of blood and money, he said, to place the 15th amendment in the constitution and it would cost tons of blood and money to get it out.

REDUCE WAR TAXES.

House Leaders Decide to Make a Movement in This Direction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House leaders have decided to reduce the war taxes at the next session of Congress and owing to the limited time of the short session a resolution will be prepared to give the Committee on Ways and Means leave to sit during the recess of Congress. The committee, however, will not meet until Fall, when after careful examination of the then existing situation, a measure will be prepared which will be presented to the House immediately after it convenes in December. It is not impossible that this resolution will be reported at the regular meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to-morrow. The committee also will probably report favorably Mr. Payne's resolution for a *sine die* adjournment June 6th.

The San Francisco Board of Health reported yesterday that there was no news to give out about the plague. No new cases have been found, and the board has taken no action as to the innocculation of the Chinese.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Reports of Committees Received and Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the General Assembly at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 22.—To day was spent by the commissioners attending the 29th annual session of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in receiving and discussing reports submitted by various committees.

A report on foreign missions was received and set for disposal Wednesday afternoon.

The Committee on Worldly Amusements reported. Its recommendations were docketed for debate. The report speaks encouragingly of efforts being made in Richmond and Petersburg, Va., to create interest in Sabbath observance by the organization of the Undenominational Sabbath League. Also at Wallace, N. C., where the citizens closed the postoffice on Sundays.

The report of the Committee on Publication was docketed for debate. It showed a surplus in the treasury.

The report of the Committee on Education for the ministry was read and the sections taken under discussion. The report contained the following: "The Executive Committee endeavored to raise $30,000 for the work during the year, and though failing in this and securing only $18,335,59, still the committee was able to pay all appropriations in full and report a balance on hand of $1,521,20."

Among the recommendations was the following: "That in view of the decreasing number of candidates for the ministry, your committee suggests the importance of urging upon all churches the duty of seriously looking within their borders to see if there may not be those who are really called of God to preach the word but who are refusing to respond, and that ministers now in the work be urged to speak of the noblest calling God ever offers to men and urge the 'first fruits' in all their fields to inquire of the Lord if He will not honor them by using them in the same work He gave His son and holy men of old."

This afternoon the commissioners and others attending the assembly were present at the laying of the corner stone of the Ninth Presbyterian church on Peachtree street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a reception was tendered the commissioners at the residence of Mrs. J. M. High.

NEELY RE-ARRESTED.

Warrant Issued from the U. S. Circuit Court--Charges Wrongful Conversion of Money of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Chas. F. W. Neely was re-arrested to-day by a United States marshal. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge Lacombe in a civil suit against Neely by the United States. He is charged with the wrongful conversion of $45,300.26. His bail was fixed at $50,000.

The arrest was made on information furnished by Geo. H. Burton, and the order of arrest was endorsed by Edward K. Jones, special attorney general. In his affidavit Col. Burton states that on April 24th, 1900, he was ordered by Major General Wood to examine the accounts and vouchers in the department of posts in Cuba, passed upon and audited by the assistant auditor from the inception of his office to April 24th, 1900.

Colonel Burton, according to his affidavit, examined the accounts and found irregularities that made it necessary for him to visit Neely's office to examine his accounts. He saw Mr. Reynolds in Neely's office, and this man, he asserts, held frequent whispered talks with his superior. After Neely learned his accounts were to be examined he left Havana on the steamship Mexico.

Mr. Burton further alleges that he learned from E. G. Rathbone, director of posts in Cuba, that Neely had gone to the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. A cable dispatch was sent to Neely to return, but he paid no attention to it.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 1.

Chicago—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5.

Cincinnati—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 8.

WARM WIRELETS

The Queen Regent of Spain has signed the postal convention with the United States.

It is officially announced at Rio Janeiro that several cases of plague have occurred there.

Two hundred employes of the United Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore went on strike for a wage advance of 25 cents a day.

All the potters in Akron, Ohio, numbering 500 or more men, struck for higher wages and practically all of the potteries are shut down.

Kid McPhartland had an easy time with Billy Ernst at the Seaside Sporting Club, Coney Island, last night. McPhartland got the decision at the end of the sixth round.

Both Houses of the Louisiana Legislature yesterday elected ex-Governor Murphy J. Foster to the United States Senate and re-elected United States Senator Samuel Douglass McEnery.

The President has arranged to go to Fort Monroe next Saturday with Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends to witness from that point the total eclipse of the sun next Monday.

The entire business district of the town of Forest, Ala., and Vicksburg Road, fifty miles east of Jackson, Miss., was burned yesterday. The loss is $100,000.

An agreement has been reached by the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to postpone action upon the Senator's credentials until Wednesday the 30th instant.

Charles Henry, of Blissville, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded at Chattanooga, Tenn., by C. R. Dalby. It is said that the shooting resulted from a domestic difficulty. Both men were arrested. Henry will recover.

Advices from Colombia say Colon is en fete over news of a government victory at Iebrija, department of Santander. Notwithstanding this, it is added, the rebels in other departments are making every effort to overthrow the government.

Jordan Williams appointed receiver of the Snipes Gold Mining Company by Judge Lefter, Muncie, Ind. The company has been developing gold mines in North Carolina. William Whitman of Muncie and his brother in North Carolina were the promoters.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Fifty Men Reported Killed in the Cumnock Coal Mines, Chatham County, N. C.—No Particulars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—News has just reached here of a terrible disaster at Cumnock mines, this State. Fifty men are reported killed.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—It is reported here at midnight that an explosion occurred in the Cumnock mines to-night. The news comes that between fifty and sixty miners were killed, but this is not confirmed. It is hardly probable that the report can be verified before morning as the telegraph offices in that part of the country are closed.

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A First Class well furnished Cottage on Wrightsville Beach is offered for rent. Possession will be given about June 15th. Address "Z," care STAR office. my 18 tf

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Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

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